

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meredith Woods, of Old Point Comfort, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucile, to Lieutenant Hicks Campbell, Jr., Coast Artillery, United States Army. The announcement is of much interest to society here, Miss Woods being a sister of Mrs. William Congreve Jackson. Lieutenant Campbell is a graduate of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., in the class of 1909, and is now stationed at Fort Williams, Maine, where he and his bride will go after their wedding.

Mrs. Anderson's At-Home.

Mrs. Archer Anderson will not receive the first and second Tuesday afternoon in January, but will resume her at-homes on January 21. Mrs. Anderson will continue to receive on each succeeding Tuesday afternoon until the commencement of Lent.

Monday German.

The most important society event of last night was the third dance given by the Richmond German Club in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel. The German was led by William H. Palmer, Jr., and there were a number of guests from a distance present. A color scheme of red was carried out in all of the decorations, and the ballroom was arranged with palms and ferns interspersed with flowering plants. A seated supper was served in the main dining room of the hotel after 11 o'clock.

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and the parlors were thronged to the doors with guests there to do her honor. It was her first song recital since she is a very young girl, but as Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson very happily put it in her introduction, "There is song in her blood and her name is happy little song."

Miss Gordon is a lovely girl, with a voice as charming as her pretty face. Clear and full, her high notes filled the room, and the soft and charming tones of the singer's voice have found lodgment in the hearts of those who heard her.

The program arranged for the afternoon was a very simple one. There were no wallings for last yesterday, or mourning over dark and lowering to-morrow. They were all bright and happy little songs, like Margaret Gordon's own sweet eyes. It was a fitting debut for her. Perhaps the selection that appealed to the audience most was "My Liddle," by Professor F. C. Haber, for she had to sing it over again to please them, and the song was much applauded.

At Providence Forge.

R. A. Patterson, Jr., of White House, New Kent County, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Bransford, at 1514 West Avenue, left Saturday for Providence Forge. There he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Christian, of several days, after which he will visit Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooke, at Old Point Comfort.

Baltimore Wedding.

Says the Baltimore Sun:

"One of the most important weddings of the season will take place Saturday, January 18, when Miss Elinor McLane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLane, will be married to William Graham Bowdoin, Jr., son of Mrs. Bowdoin and the late W. Graham Bowdoin, of this city.

The ceremony will be performed at 12:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church in the presence of large and fashionable assemblage, and will be followed by a handsomely appointed breakfast to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hensley Johnson, uncle and aunt of the bride, at their home, 225 West Monument Street.

"Miss McLane's attendants will include her sister, Miss Augusta McLane, as maid of honor, and eight bridesmaids—Misses Katherine and Ethel Lee, of Baltimore, and Miss Dorothy Jones, of New York, all cousins of the bride-to-be, and Misses McHenry Keyser, Rebecca Hickok, Catherine Bond, Rose Haxall and Margaretta Bonal.

"The best man will be Richard Carson Hoffman, Jr., and the ushers will be Allan McLane, Jr., of Yale University, brother of the bride; Francis N. Lieberhart, Henry May Gittings and John Gilmore, of Baltimore; George S. Franklin, of New York; Walter S. Franklin, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Lowell Blake and Malcolm Lang, of Boston; Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., and Louis H. Rusk, of Philadelphia.

Art Club Lecture.

The regular Tuesday afternoon lectures will be resumed at the Art Club of Richmond this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Weyer, who is in Richmond looking after social conditions here, will lecture on the subject of "Our Neighbors' Homes." His talk, which will be along the work to be done here in this city and will be illustrated with stereoscopic views, many of them being pictures taken of existing conditions in Richmond. The usual informal tea will follow the lecture, and all members and friends of the club are cordially invited to be present.

Returned to Hollins.

Miss Eugenia Turpin, of Macon, Ga., has returned to Hollins College, after spending the holiday season in Richmond as the guest of Miss Lucile Peterson, of 2008 West Grace Street. Miss Turpin, who is a very charming girl, is prominent in the younger society set of Macon, and a number of interesting affairs were given in her honor during her visit to Richmond.

Arlington Seals.

Mrs. A. A. Campbell, president of the Virginia division, has reminded the chapters of the U. D. C. convention in Washington requested that the Arlington seal should be used on all mail sent on January 19, General Lee's birthday, as a commemoration of the date and a contribution to the Arlington monument fund. Seals may be obtained from Mrs. Norman V. Randolph in this city.

Chapters which made pledges at the convention, can credit the amount raised from the seals on the pledge, the proceeds to be sent to Mrs. S. A. Riddick, treasurer Virginia division, Smithfield.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bock, director for Virginia. Chapters wishing to do so can subtract the amount of the initial investment from the total amount. The seal money can be used only for the Arlington monument.

Meetings To-Day.

The Junior Holywood Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to attend, as election of officers will be held and other important business is to be transacted.

The regular meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary will take place this morning at 11 o'clock in the annex to Murphy's Hotel. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held in the schoolroom of the Synagogue, Beth Ababa this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

There will be an address by Mrs. Kate Langley Boshier, and a piano solo and reading by Frank Cosby. The program will be followed by a social hour, and all members and friends of the council are cordially invited to be present.

Card Party Last Week.

Miss Mary Lee Rowe entertained at cards last week at her home, 127 West Clay Street. A supper was served following the game, covers being laid

for eight guests, and decorations were in red and white. Those playing included Miss A. L. Parker, F. H. Rowe, Miss A. Bootwright, Mr. Bootwright, Miss N. R. Thornton, Mr. Wright, Miss Rowe and Mr. Upchurch. The top score was made by Miss Parker and Mr. Wright.

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IMPORTANT OFFICE FOR DUKE OF ALBA

Become Minister of the Interior of Spain in Reconstructed Cabinet.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.
The Duke of Alba, who has just been appointed to the very important office of Minister of the Interior of Spain in the reconstructed Cabinet formed by Premier Count Romanones last week, was the subject of much discussion a few years ago in the press on this side of the Atlantic as a suitor for the hand of Miss Matilda Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Richard Townsend, of Washington, who, however, ultimately married one of her own countrymen, namely, Peter Getty, of New York. The duke is a grand nephew—and undoubtedly the favorite nephew—of Empress Eugenie, whose sister married the fifteenth Duke of Alba. The late duke, it is to say the father of the new Minister of the Interior of Spain, died in New York eleven years ago, at the Waldorf-Astoria, while over here for the purpose of attending the America cup yacht races off Sandy Hook.

The present duke, who stood high in the good graces of the late King Edward, and was frequently his guest at Sandringham, has royal English blood in his veins, for he is descended in the male line direct from James II., by the latter's left-handed union with Isabella Churchill, sister of the great Duke of Marlborough. King James conferred upon this best loved of his sons the titles of Duke of Berwick, Earl of Timworth and Baron of Bosworth, by patent dated March 13, 1687, when he still occupied the throne of Great Britain, and the patents are recorded in the "Patent Rolls of England." But, having sided with his father at the time of the Revolution, and having accompanied him to France, he was attainted as a Jacobite in 1695 by Parliament, his British honors becoming in consequence forfeited to the crown.

Believing almost as much fame as a military commander as his uncle, the first Duke of Marlborough, he was, for his services in the Spanish War of Succession, created Duke of Fitzjames by Louis XIV. of France and Duke of Liria and of Zorica by King Philip V. of Spain. He left two sons, the younger inheriting his French dukedom of Fitzjames, which is still in existence to-day, while his two Spanish dukedoms went to his eldest son, who likewise assumed his father's English dukedom of Berwick, which, though not recognized by the English crown, has been borne by his descendants ever since. In fact, to the Duke of Alba of to-day in the "Almanach de Gotha" one is obliged to look for him under the name of the Duke of Berwick.

The dukedoms of Berwick, of Liria and of Zorica became merged in the far more ancient one of Alba, through the marriage of the third Duke of Berwick and Liria, the duke's daughter, and heiress of the eleventh Duke of Alba, with the Duke of Alba, created by Emperor Charles V. at the time when he called the Spanish Grandeeza into existence. In some countries the name is spelled Alva, and it is as such that the first duke lives in history.

Charles V. and King Philip II. the first duke of the Netherlands, where he is said to have sent no less than 15,000 Dutch patriots to the scaffold during his seven years' term of office. A remarkable portrait of him is to be found in John Lothrop Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic."

King Edward consulted with the authorities in England as to the possibility of removing the parliamentary attaint against the Duke of Alba's English dukedom of Berwick, but was advised that this could not be done unless the duke consented to transfer his allegiance from the Spanish to the British crown. This the duke, whose estates and interests are all situate in Spain, did not do.

The members of the fraternity read to the prisoner, they pray with him, they write letters for him to his family and relatives, they take charge of the conveyance of his last wishes; and of the fulfillment of them, arrayed in the garb and which I have described above, and which wholly conceals their identity, make house-to-house visits in various portions of the city, begging alms for the prisoner who is about to die. Their appeals are seldom spurned. They invariably make large collections, together with their own contributions, is turned over in full to the unfortunate criminal. The latter usually, in deference to the recommendations of the brothers, assigns a portion of it to the payment of masses for the repose of his soul, while the remainder is turned over to some of his own family, and sometimes, if he wishes it, to the family of his victim.

After making his confession and receiving the last sacraments, the condemned man is furnished with anything that he wants in the way of food and drink, and then the brothers, that is to say, the Dukes of Alba, men such as the Dukes of Alba, of Penaranda, of Tames and of Penaranda, accompany him to the scaffold, support his faltering steps and remain with him in the role of friend and counselor until the executioner, standing behind his victim, which, in one instant, crushes the vertebrae at the neck, causing instant death. After the brothers assume charge of the burial of the remains.

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NEW BANK OF FREDERICKSBURG.
Stock to Full Limit of Capitalization Has Been Pledged.

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Fredericksburg, Va., January 6.—Another national bank will be established here within a short time. A number of prominent men have been considering the proposition for some time, and it is stated that stock to the full limit of the proposed capitalization has been pledged, and the banking room, formerly occupied by the Conway, Gordon & Garrett National Bank has been leased as the location.

James Blanton, of Caroline County, a well-known young man, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days ago while hunting. He had bright prospects, and his death was greatly untimely one and caused much grief in his community.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County, has appointed W. L. Humphreys, deputy sheriff for Sheriff R. M. Waller, of that county.

POWER PLANT DAMAGED.
Norfolk and Western Forced to Depend on District Company.

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Bristol, Va., January 6.—But for the Bristol Gas and Electric Company the Norfolk and Western properties here would have been in darkness last night. The company operates its own light and power plant, and the explosion of the engine, which burst wreckage through the engine room, put the plant out of commission. The current which now lights the company's property comes from the Watauga River, twenty miles away.

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